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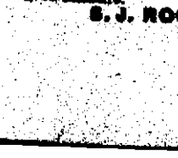

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR STATE TREASURER,

SAMUEL BUTLER, of Chester county.

POTTER county, Pennsylvania, has had attention directed to it through an article in *Harper's Magazine*, which recalls the fact, previously known to many persons, that in one township are three springs, which furnish the head water of the Allegheny, Genesee and Susquehanna rivers, emptying respectively into the Gulf of Mexico, the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Chesapeake Bay. It is also said that Potter county contains the highest land east of the Rocky Mountains. This is a fearful mistake, says the Pittsburgh *Telegraph*, although the general level of Potter county is 1,900 feet above the sea. It is a curious fact about the rivers that the basin of the Allegheny river in that vicinity is about three hundred and seventy feet higher than that of its near neighbor the Susquehanna. The population of Potter county is still small, about one individual to seventy acres of area, but it would not require many railroads to open it up and make it one of the most important counties of the State. The famous Ole Bull attempted, a quarter of a century ago, to found a colony of Norwegians and Danes in Potter county, and to that end purchased over eleven thousand acres of land, on which a settlement was effected, but the enterprise failed, the skilled violinist falling into the hands of sharpers and losing almost all his savings. He was encouraged in his undertaking by such men as Henry Clay, and the progeny of blooded horses and cattle from Kentucky are still to be found in the county, though most of the settlers have "gone West." Coudersport the county seat, is almost the only place of any importance in the county; but, small as it is, it has a soldiers' monument of which it may be proud, for it commemorates the services during the rebellion of one out of seven of the whole population of Potter county. The Bucktail regiment was largely recruited there.

WHOLESOME and important truths occasionally find utterance at political meeting that do not carry with them as much force as they should. A few days ago n distinguished U. S. Senator is reported to have said: "There has never been a day when a day's labor would buy so many of the necessaries and the luxuries of life as a day's labor will buy today." There is much of truth in this utterance, and the Boston *Advertiser* pointedly suggests that those who are trying to foment discontent, and proclaiming that the present times are the worst times, would do well to think upon. There have been times when the wages of labor were higher, but they were times when everything which was bought with the wages was higher too. Low as wages are, the improvement of business that has come with resumption leaves very few idle who are willing to work, and all who will work can get today a better living for their wages than ever before, better than during the flush times of the war or the period after the war. The poor man who will work has as good a chance now to get ahead and become a capitalist as the poor man ever had.

THE pardoning of a Mollie Maguire, named Canning, convicted of conspiracy to murder, and sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment, needs to be explained in order not to be misunderstood. Canning was a member of the order in Northumberland county, but was not one of the high-ranking ones. He had gained no such prominent and influential a position as was occupied by Jack Kehoe, Patrick Hester and Thomas Fisher. Nevertheless, he appears to have been in the confidence of the worst men in the order, and had his share of knowledge of all that was going on. He was one of the so-called "squealers" when the storm burst upon Mollie Maguirism, and was used as a witness against a number of those who were convicted and hanged. *It is said* that there are some other cases to be tried in which Canning is to be used as a witness, and for this reason has been pardoned. We believe Canning is the only one of the "squealers" who has not previously been given his liberty.

OLD GRIMES, as a Chicago newspaper calls Hendrick B. Wright, is still taking testimony in that city. On Thursday of last week he had a strong minded woman before his committee, who read an elaborate speech on the finances of the country, to show the condition of trade and commerce. The committee is generally laughed at in Chicago, and the chairman, in order to keep up the fun, attended a communistic meeting the other evening and made a boisterous speech for the edification of that tumultuous element. If the yellow fever should break out in Chicago, Old Grimes and his committee would be seen flying to the seashore as rapidly as Senator Wallace and his little band proceeded in that direction the other day.

THESE are the words of Senator Hamlin in introducing the Hon. John Sherman to an immense audience in Bangor, Me., the other day: "We have with us your distinguished Secretary of the Treasury. He has come here to speak to you in truth and soberness, and his words will be such as to carry conviction to your minds. It is my pleasure, and I am delighted to have the opportunity, to present to you the distinguished Secretary of the Treasury, who has made the paper dollar, which at one time was worth only 33 cents, the equal of the gold dollar which it represents.

JAMES G. BLAINE is a cousin of Tom Ewing, whose sister is the sister-in-law of John Sherman, uncle of the wife of Senator Don Cameron, whose sister is the wife of Wayne MacVeigh.

Coal Trade Prospects.

The strike in the Lehigh region—or rather the series of strikes at collieries in that region—have all come to an end, and there is now a prospect of uninterrupted work there, so far as any differences exist between the operators and the men. In Schuylkill county affairs are in a very satisfactory condition. The Philadelphia & Reading Company have announced their purpose to advance the tolls on their road the first of next month, which will also give the men an advance in their wages. This will put an end to all talk of a strike in that region. Mr. Gowen's policy is being carried out in the Schuylkill district with even greater success than was anticipated. He seems to understand just about what time of the year his men begin to talk about a strike, and it generally happens that just about the same time the Reading company finds that it is able to give the men an advance, and everything becomes instantly quiet

The *Engineering and Mining Journal*, in a very able discussion of the state of the market and the condition and prospects of the trade, expresses the belief that there will be a demand for more coal during the last half of the present year than there was during the first half. It bases this prediction on the fact of so many furnaces, rolling mills and other anthracite-consuming establishments going into operation. The *Journal* declares its firm conviction that during the year 1880 more coal will be mined and disposed of at profitable prices than in any previous year. This welcome prediction is founded on the certain revival of all the great manufacturing interests of the country during the next twelve months.

Every present indication points conclusively to the fact that the great depression in the anthracite coal fields is rapidly disappearing, and that the day of complete prosperity is near at hand. The improvement has been felt for a number of months by everybody, and even the chronic grumbler, found in every community, will soon cease to have even the semblance of cause for his continued complaints. There has been few strikes in the anthracite coal regions the present year, and none of a general character. Agitators have been among the masses, urging them to "demand their rights," but the men have in most cases refused to listen, declaring that they knew their own business best.

Big Haul of Burglars.

A dispatch from Reading, this State, dated August 3d, says that the police have captured thirteen desperate men, belonging to a regular organized band of robbers, that has been plundering Easton for the last three years. Jeremiah Wentzel, proprietor of a country hotel has also been arrested on the charge of having received stolen goods and shipped them to New York and Philadelphia. The robbers are young Germans who have been living tramp lives ever since their advent in this country. They are known to each other by nicknames.

The officials have direct and positive evidence against every one of them.—Many of the most desperate highway robberies, outrages upon old people, burglaries, and other leading crimes of this State, are charged upon these desperadoes. The evidence obtained against them was on the Molly Maguire system.

The witnesses are members of the board, who are now assisting the officials in bringing the desperate criminals to justice. The revelations of these men show a number of persons now in jail under sentence are entirely innocent. A number of the prisoners have received collegiate educations.

GENERAL EWING is accused of doctoring his speeches for the press after he delivers them. He throws the newspaper reporters off their guard by offering to furnish them a copy of his remarks, so as to save them the labor of taking them down. The *Cleveland Herald* not only makes this charge, but is unkind enough to prove it. It shows that Ewing left out of the press copy of his recent Cleveland speech a declaration in favor of free and unlimited silver coinage, and a definition of honest money such as he used to make before the exigencies of his candidacy caused him to tone down his currency notions. "Honest money," said Ewing, in his spoken, but not in his printed, speech, "is a money as valuable, and no more valuable, when the debtor comes to pay it than it was when he got it. And any money, after the debtor has made his debt, which by the act of the Government is increased in value one-half or one-third, is this honest money?" Here is the genuine flavor of the Ohio idea.

GEN. TYNER, of the Post Office Department, has just returned to Washington from a trip to the Pacific coast. He thinks that the Republicans will carry California in September, electing their State ticket and at least three of the four Congressmen. The outlook for 1880 was that the Republicans would certainly carry California, Colorado, Oregon and Nevada. General Grant seemed to be the most popular candidate, though Secretary Sherman had a great many friends. Everywhere he found the people incensed at the course of the Democrats in Congress.

CHAIRMAN Robinson, of the Ohio Republican Committee, has been promised the services on the stump of Senator Blaine for two weeks, Senator Chandler for one week, General Logan for one week, General Joseph R. Hawley for one week, and Stewart L. Woodford for one week, all during the month of September. These speakers, with the home talent, will be likely to make things lively; besides giving the people of the State the best political oratory the country affords.

MOB RULE IN THE SOUTH.

The case of Captain Dixon, of Yazoo county, Miss., says the New York *Tribune*, is not a remarkable or isolated one. It is unpleasant to admit, as we must, that similar things have happened, within three years, in a great many other counties in the southern part of this country. Yet it is a case which ought to have the immediate and serious attention of the Government of the United States, of all citizens who care for that Government, and of those Southern people who sincerely wonder that there is not at the North entire confidence in the sincerity of their professions and in the loyalty of their purposes.

There is no partisanship in the case. A young man, always a Democrat and formerly a Confederate soldier, was particularly conspicuous in driving the Republicans out of power in Yazoo county. For his extraordinary activity and effectiveness in that campaign he was presented a valuable silver testimonial by his fellow Democrats, and was styled "the bravest of the brave" in the inscriptions thereon. It does not appear that he is in any respect in sympathy with the Republican party, or the Administration, or Northern ideas. But he is an American citizen, and as such is entitled to the full protection of the laws in the enjoyment of all his rights. It happens that he wishes to be elected Sheriff, and has a great many supporters. He calls himself an independent candidate, and the Democratic Convention had nominated another person. But a considerable proportion of the respectable, responsible and law-abiding white citizens of the county supported him, being Democrats like himself, and nearly all the colored voters, who happen to be numerous in that county. The Democrats, convinced that they could not defeat this independent Democrat, proceeded to treat him just as if he had been a Republican. They gathered a mob of three or four hundred rough loafers, all armed and filled with bad whisky, and waited upon Dixon in force informing him that he must get out of the county the next morning, never to return, or "abide the consequences."

Dixon himself appears to be a courageous man. But he had a family, and their lives were in danger. He had friends whose lives were threatened. He saw no relief, and signed a paper withdrawing from the canvass on the express condition that he and his family and friends should be spared. Some of his friends addressed a formal letter to Judge Morris, and ex-Attorney-General of the State, asking advice, but were answered that the law was powerless and that justice was a farce, in such a case. The Democratic Judge, indeed, reminded them that just such desperate and lawless things had been done in many counties, "under pressure of a supposed necessity," to get rid of Radical rule, but that it had been hoped and promised that an era of peace would follow the restoration of white Democrats to power. He could do nothing. They could do nothing. The mob rules in Yazoo, and Democracy is triumphant, not only over, "Black Republicans," but over Independent Democrats of substance and character, who obey the law.

This incident is of no importance whatever by itself. It does not become more worthy of attention because the bulldozed candidate and his friends were Democrats and Confederates. In hundreds of instances Republicans have been treated in like manner; in scores of cases they have persisted in claiming their rights as free American citizens, and have been murdered. It does not matter that the man was white, or that he was highly respectable. But let us ask one question: Is this a free country? If so, what power is to be put forth to stop this sort of thing at the South? It has gone on long enough. Apparently Southern citizens are absolutely incapable of understanding that Northern indignation, in such cases, is entirely irrespective of the opinions or the color of the victim. The North believes in real freedom. Moreover, it may as well be said that the North means to have real freedom prevail, at all elections in every part of this country at which this course of our common Government is in any degree effected. In plain terms, that is the right of every law-abiding citizen—not only to have a free vote himself, but to be overcome only by the free votes of others.

This has become a large question. By methods essentially like those employed against an independent Confederate in Yazoo county, Mississippi, the South has been made solid. The people of the North do not believe that the free will of that section has been expressed in any recent election. They believe that one-third of the electoral votes in this country, one-third of the seats in Congress, and one-third of the States, are controlled by a law-defying mobocracy, the most infamous kind of government known among men. It seems to the people of the North high time that those who refuse to govern themselves with decency, fairness and respect for law, should cease to have any hand in governing the United States.

IF things go on as they are going now, it will not be long before the dangers of those who go down to the sea in ships will be as nothing to the dangers of those who go out in steam yachts on the St. Lawrence. The terrible accident of the other day was all but repeated on Saturday, and strangely enough by the same boat as before. This time the boat which was most in danger, and which was, like the other, well crowded with passengers, was promptly beached, and no lives were lost. The Government Inspectors have revoked the licenses of all the officers concerned in the first accident, and have undoubtedly done what was right.

ONE of the charges against Ewing is that during his famous mining speculations he acted a double part as lawyer and speculator, which is not commonly recognized as either sound morality or regular practice. As related by the Cincinnati *Gazette*, the operation was like this: A large company of capitalists, wishing to buy some of the mining lands owned by one of Ewing's many "paper" companies, consulted him as an attorney, and requested him to ascertain the price asked the probable value of the land, and recommend them what to do. They did not know that he was actually a large owner of the land in question, and he did not tell them. He recommended purchase at the price asked, and they bought. A suit for damages against Ewing is now pending in a Cincinnati Court, on the ground that he misrepresented the value of the property, and concealed the fact that there were incumbrances upon it.

GREAT efforts are being made by the Democratic press of the country to prove that the increase of the national debt, as exhibited by the July statement, is due to executive mismanagement, and therefore a discredit chargeable to the Republican Administration. This is in keeping with all Democratic dealing with matters of fact; they never treat them fairly. No one need be alarmed at the increase of the national debt nearly seven million dollars during the month of July. The circumstances under which this increase occurred are quite exceptional.—Arrears of pension were paid, as directed by Congress, out of the amount held for the redemption of fractional currency, which increased the nominal debt accordingly. This is a record which the financier will understand, but the Democracy could not resist the temptation to misinterpret it to the discredit of the Administration, and, if possible, the depreciation of the public credit.

THE Pittsburgh *Telegraph* thinks that if Hendrick B. Wright and his committee were not out on their present inquiry solely for the purpose of getting a summer jaunt at the expense of other people, and like every set of spongers, were not proof against ridicule, they would show their self-respect by at once going home. Their investigations are the perfection of humbug. They are off to find what causes the hard times, and every man they have questioned except the blatant demagogues of Chicago, who, just like the committee, are trying to get a living without working for it, have repeatedly declared that there are no hard times. The committee are in the laughable predicament of a coroner's jury without any corpse to sit on, metaphorically or otherwise. They are asking what has killed business, and business answers by dancing and kicking up its heels in the liveliest style about their thick heads.

ONE of the unfortunate correspondents who have to stay in Washington during the dog-days, when there is no news going, has started a story that Senator Blaine and Secretary Sherman have an understanding between them by virtue of which they are to combine against General Grant in the convention next June, the stronger man to take the Presidency, and the other a Cabinet office under him—Blaine to be Secretary of the State if Sherman goes to the White House, and Sherman to stay in the Treasury if Blaine is the luckier man. This story is worth as much as most hot weather political gossip from Washington, and no more—that is to say, it is good enough as a story, but of no value as a fact.

GEN. BRINDLE, who has been vaulting back and forth between the Democratic and Greenback parties in Pennsylvania of late, but who was missed from the recent Greenback State Convention at Altoona, has called a mass convention to meet at Reading on September 17, to indorse State Rights and demand the abolition of banks and the postponement of the payment of the bonds. He says September 17 will be "the ninety-second anniversary of the Federal Constitution and of State Sovereignty in the United States." Brindle is a little out of his latitude with his States Rights doctrines. The Pennsylvania Democrats believe in them, but they don't dare to say so. He should go to Mississippi.

THE Erie railroad has secured a short cut to the coal mines from Hawley to Pittston. This is to develop the two thousand acres of coal property the road owns in that vicinity. In connection with the Lehigh Valley its general freighting business will be greatly increased. It is in contemplation to erect three coal breakers on the coal property. The route can hardly fail to attract tourist travel, on account of its many romantic features, and divide attraction, with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Central New Jersey. The road will be built by wealthy English contractors. The engineers are those connected with the Collins contracts in South America.

FOR the past three years the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has made on the 30th of June, official examination of the accounts and records of all collections of internal revenue. For the present fiscal year reports have been received from 121 of the 126 collectors in the United States, and show a very gratifying condition of the service. Not one dollar of the public money passing through the hands of these 121 collectors has been lost or unaccounted for, and no breach of trust of any kind has occurred in the revenue service during the year. The Commissioner is sending to the collectors whose records have been approved a circular letter expressing thanks and approbation.

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Parmelee's Pile Suppositories act promptly in allaying all inflammation of the rectum, and by being easily dissolved, are readily absorbed into the system, healing the diseased and irritated condition of those organs. They are convenient for self-application, causing no unpleasantness, and affording such satisfactory results that to any one afflicted with that painful disease, the Pile, they are invaluable. By direct application to the seat of disease, they are the most efficacious means of cure to be met, and are particularly useful in cases attended with rigid contraction of the sphincter ani.—Price 50 cents per box. Sold by Armstrong, druggist, Smethport.

Be Wise and Happy.

If you will stop all your extravagant and wrong notions in doctoring yourself and families with expensive doctors or humbug cure-alls, that do harm always, and use only nature's simple remedies for all your ailments—you will be wise, well and happy, and save great expense. The greatest remedy for this, the great, wise and good will tell you, is Hop Bitters—rely on it. See adv. elsewhere.—37 w2.

The Fact of the Business

Is, that in Hamilton's Jamaica Ginger Tonic the people have found the most effectual remedy for colic, diarrhœa, dysintery, cramps, cholera morbus, sour stomach, etc., ever offered to the public. This remedy is warranted to possess in a concentrated form all the properties of PURE Jamaica Ginger. It is active and efficient, and is sure to prove its necessity in every household by its high tonic properties, its harmlessness, and its prompt efficacy in removing all disorders of the stomach and bowels. Price 50 cents per bottle; sample bottles 25 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

"I FEEL LIKE A NEW MAN."

HOP BOTTOM, Pa., Sep. 20, 1877.

DR. M. M. FENNER, Fredonia, N. Y.,

Dear Sir:—After being treated by eminent physicians without benefit, I began to take your Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic with your Capitol Bitters, and the effect was wonderful. I began to improve immediately, my strength and appetite returning, and the pain and palpitation ceased. I also had fainting and dizzy fits which are cured, and I have gained ten pounds in weight. I took one-half dozen bottles of the Blood medicine and continued the Bitters a year, and now I feel like a new man, being more healthy than ever before.

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Estrayed.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, in Eldred township, on or about the 1st of July, one small red yearling heifer; also one red yearling steer, with white spots in face and on under jaw. The owner is required to prove property, pay charges and take away, otherwise the said creatures will be disposed of according to law.

GILBERT MOODY.

Aug. 7, 1879.—37-3t pd

Estray.

Came to the premises of Henry Riddle, in Corydon township, a bay mare, apparently about twelve years old, hip knocked down and one large foot on hind leg. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away or she will be disposed of according to law.

H. RIDDLE.

Aug. 7, 1879.—38-pd.

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Good conveyance and reasonable charges.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., August 7, 1879.

THAT Democratic Investigation Committee which is trying to find fraud in Cincinnati, has made a heavy haul. It has found a whole batch of bogus Democratic affidavits which were invented to break down the election laws. This wasn't what the diggers went after, but it is what precedent ought to have told them they would find.

THE salary of the minister to England is $17,500 per annum, but no representative can keep up the dignity required at the court of St James on less than $24,000 per year, and the expenses of many ministers have exceeded this sum by thousands of dollars. There are very few men in this country, properly qualified, who can afford to go as minister to England.

THE political waters in Maine are just now in commotion. The disturbance is the result of an coalition between the Democrats and Greenbackers, but as the goods cannot be delivered, there is a wide-spread demoralization in the two organizations, which is driving many of their follower over to the Republican side daily. May the good work go bravely on.

SECRETARY EVARTS has returned to Washington from New York in excellent spirits concerning the Republican outlook in that State. He says the best of feeling prevails in the entire party organization, and that for the first time in years personal interests are subordinating themselves to the good of the party and the State. This is a correct diagnosis of the situation, and it is the best assurance of coming victory.

THE Kane *Blade* has gone and done it. Last week that paper published an extract from a letter written by an assistant State Geologist, which says there is no oil within the limits of Cameron county. That is the unkindest cut of all, Mr. *Blade*, and we have a mind to retaliate by knocking the Kinsua district all to destruction. If the editor of the *Blade* will inform us where that geologist may be found he will receive an invitation to the funeral.—*Cameron Press.*

ERIE has a high-toned scandal with thrilling details. The wrong-doers are Erie's postmaster and the wife of a prominent man. Both are connected by marriage with some of the wealthiest and most respected families of Erie. Result—injured husband leaves wife," and threatens suit and bodily harm to the destroyer of home and happiness, the latter with a bandaged head—having been roughly handled on the night of the discovery by the brothers of the lady—departs for the West, and shame and disgrace pervade the air in the homes of the deserted wives and their relatives.

IF General Butler captures the Democratic nomination for Governor in Massachusetts this year, he will not do it without a struggle. The organ of the "respectable" wing of the party, the Boston *Post*, says the Democrats are willing to welcome him as a pure and simple reformer, but "as an artful enticer of Democratic votes they regard him as an intruder and an interloper. They want him not to meddle with the management of their primaries, or hope to vault into power over the head of the Democratic party." This won't scare the General any, but it will be likely to bother him some.

Major General Hartranft's Staff.

Major General Hartranft's staff has been completed, and commissions have been issued for the following gentlemen: Lieut. Col. George H. North, assistant adjutant general; Lieut. Col Russell Thayer, inspector; Lieut. Col. Charles S. Green, quartermaster; Lieut. Col. John R. Coxe, commissary; Lieut. Col. J. Ewing Mears, surgeon; Lieut. Col. A. K. Dunkle, paymaster; Lieut. Col. Silas W. Pettit, judge advocate; Lieut. Col. E. W. Matthews, ordinance officer; Major John W. Schall, aid-de-camp; Major George W. Grant, aid-de-camp; Major W. W. Brown, (of Bradford, Pa.,) aid-de-camp.

WHY is it that Democratic organs and orators never tire of heaping reproaches on the devoted head of Gen. Grant? It matters not where he goes, what he does or says, he is assailed as either a hypocrite, an imbecile, an incompetent or a burlesque. When he whipped rebel armies he was a butcher. When he choked treason and trampled it into the dust he was a Cæsar. Grant must be a very unhappy man if he knows just how the Democracy disapprove his acts, or he must be exceedingly amused by these antics and antagonisms. When he returns to the land of his birth and his honors, he must expect to be attacked by Democratic orators with more madness than ever he was assailed by rebel leaders.

WHEN President Hayes was inaugurated, Tilden and his Democratic party insisted that the country would go to ruin. All the combined powers of the Democratic party in Congress were hurled against the National Administration to swamp it. Every effort was made to defeat Secretary Sherman's resolution to resume at the very time the law called for resumption. All their machinations have failed, and the country has been steadily guided in the path of a financial policy strictly in accordance with the demands of agriculture, mining, manufacturing and commercial necessities until all are now feeling the steady increase of their prosperity, and the country begins to realize again and again that its only sure security is in Republican administration. The Democracy will tell their dupes that all this is due to good crops. We had good crops two, four and six years ago, but we did not have resumption. The country was seduced by speculation from ordering immediate resumption, and kept putting off the blessed day for its realization until a few strong hearts, clear heads and steadfast hands, in the Republican party, fixed a day when it should be carried into effect. That day has passed, and by act of the Republican party we now have resumption. This is what has given the impulse to prosperity. It is wise statesmanship, able administrative ability and courageous political leadership, as all these qualities are exhibited in the Republican party, to which we owe the present encouraging condition of business.

Secretary Sherman at Boston.

The following is an extract from Secretary Sherman's late speech in Boston: A sound currency is the chief implement of trade. It is the yardstick, the gauge, the measure, the weight, the tool of commerce. No mere irredeemable promise to pay can answer the purpose of commerce; the measure of value must have value in itself. This simple maxim, so much disputed by visionary men, is felt to be true by every one engaged in foreign or domestic commerce. The smaller wants of life may be supplied by barter, but good money, good everywhere, and established credit, are indispensable to great transactions. It is a matter of congratulation that, after being tossed and driven by the exigences of war, we now have good money and good credit; and with this as the commencement, we may reasonably hope for success and prosperity in our commercial life. Commerce, however, requires something besides money, railroads and ships. Our free institutions rest upon this pyramid of productions—commerce, money, and credit, all essential to the development and growth of our country. But more important than all these—more important than gold or silver, or wheat or cotton, or ships, or railroads, are the rights, liberties and franchises enjoyed by our people. In theory our system of government is as free as can possibly be prescribed; but I am sorry to say this is not entirely true: in fact all men do not enjoy equal rights. The same love of liberty and justice does not prevail in all parts of the country. What we desire in this country is to cultivate the broadest national feeling, so that liberty, equality and fraternity may exist among American citizens wherever our national jurisdiction extends, and that all, alike from the north and the south, will look upon the National Government as the supreme protector and preserver of all their rights and privileges as citizens of a common country.

Oil Country Ghosts.

BRADFORD, July 23.—For some time past serious differences have prevailed between the Standard Oil Company and United Pipe Line Companies on one side and the owners of tankage and producers of oil on the other. Several meetings have been held by the latter, in which they denounce the above monopolies in unmeasured terms, some even going so far as to threaten various forms of violence. To-night at the dread hour of midnight the sound of a muffled drum was heard, and those still abroad were startled to see in the road leading from Tarport a long succession of ghost-like forms robed from head to foot in long white gowns and regulation Ku-Klux uniform, marching slowly along. The news of the demonstration spread quickly, and in an incredibly short space of time the streets were thronged from one end to the other by citizens to witness the novel and at the same time startling procession. The column marched straight up the streets, turning neither to the right nor left, until the head of the street was reached, when they countermarched and went to the office of the *Morning Era*, where they halted and formed in front line. The leader, a tall man with a black mask, in deep tones proposed three groans for the *Era*, the enemy of the producers, which were given, and with the same noiseless tread the mysterious procession marched down the street and out of town. The identity of not a single one could be established, but they are supposed to comprise many of the leading oil operators of the Bradford region. The procession was a quarter of a mile in length, and contained over two hundred men, all being masked. What benefit they expected to accomplish is not known.—Cleveland *Leader.*

AS A memorandum for our friends who need trenchant facts with which to answer the ridiculous claims of the Democracy in reference with which they have managed the expenses of the country since they got the control of the popular branch of Congress, and now the whole body, we make this note: Democratic orators and organs claim that their party in Congress has saved the Government, in the public exnenditures, some eighty millions of dollars. To this we answer that the beggarly yearly appropriations of the Democrats controling Congress have required yearly additions for deficiencies. No Congress, since the Democrats came into power, has appropriated enough for the current expenditures. There has been an annual deficiency in supply. Such deficiencies exist at the present time. There has been no curtailment of any expense in which the Democracy were directly interested. The Potter committee was successful only in its extravagant outlay.—Each successive Congress, under Democratic direction, has increased the number of its perambulating committees, authorized ostensibly to uncover fraud, but engaged really only to make political capital for Democratic aspirants to the Presidency. The last Congress exceeded all its predecessors in this line of extravagance. It spent more money for contingent expenses than any two Congresses that had ever preceded it in a session of a like number of days. These are facts for men who delight in the truth, and we give them that they may be used by Republicans as answers to Democratic claims of honesty, patriotism or ability in national legislation.

GENERAL LONGSTREET, in a long talk with a newspaper interviewer the other day, differing from most confederates, does not attribute the defeat of the southern cause to the northern superiority in numbers, but rather to the superior organization of the Union army. He says personal valor and earnest patriotism were common to both sides, but the southern armies lacked the machine-like harmony of those of the north. "We had too much individuality in the ranks and inefficiency at Richmond." To this is ascribed the policy by which the troops were scattered, so that "there was scarcely a time when we had a really grand army at any point," and were consequently powerless against the persistent concentration that finally won the victory for the north. It follows from this view of military policy that General Longstreet regards Grant as the greatest general of the war. On the southern side Joe Johnson is his hero.

"CHUCK overboard Mr. Tilden!" shrieks the New York *Herald* to John Kelly. We believe Mr. Kelly is willing, indeed anxious to chuck the old man. But will the *Herald* be kind enough to go a little further and tell him how to do it? He has made the effort dozens of times and Mr. Tilden won't go. "He won't let me," is Mr. Kelly's brief but agonizing answer to the *Herald's* column of wisdom.

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In the highest style of the art.

CUFFS, COLLARS & TOILET GOODS

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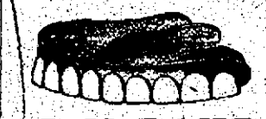

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It restores gray or faded hair to its youthful color.

It removes all eruptions, itching and dandruff. It gives the head a cooling, soothing sensation of great comfort, and the scalp by its use becomes white and clean.

By its tonic properties it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, preventing baldness, and making the hair grow thick and strong.

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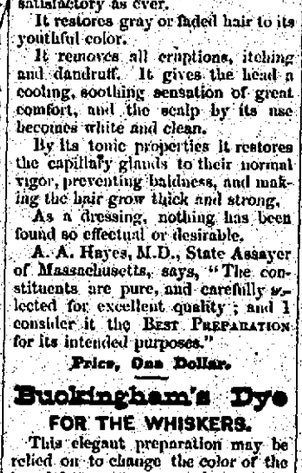

The Teachers' Institute

Of McKean county will be held in the school house in the Borough of Smethport, commencing

Tuesday Morning, August 19th,

and closing Friday evening, August 22d. I have been so fortunate as to secure for Chief Instructor and Lecturer

Hon. Henry Houck,

Deputy Supt. of Public Instruction of this State, and one of the very best Institute men in the country, who will be present most of the session. Other able and experienced gentlemen are expected. Discussions, Essays, etc., will form part of the exercises, with Evening Lectures. Smethport can be reached by railroad from all points. Board from 3$ to $1.00 per day. All teachers are expected to attend, and Directors and friends of education are cordially invited.

Examination of Teachers on Saturday, Aug. 23d, and the last Saturdays of September, October and November, at same place.

W. H. CURTIS, Co. Supt.

July 25, 1879.—36-4

LINES OF TRAVEL.

McKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD Time table went into effect Monday, June 9, 1879, at 3.40 o'clock a.m.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.35 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.42; Cory's, 11.14; Farmers Valley, 11.55; Smethport, 12.05 p.m., Crosby, 12.20, Colegrove, 12.31; Hamlin, 12.57; Wernwag, 12.45; Clermont, 12.57.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 3.15 p.m. arriving at Frisbee 3 23; Cory's 3.27; Farmers Valley, 3.37; Smethport 3.47.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 5.50 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 6.00; Cory's 6.09; Farmers Valley 6.19; Smethport 6.30.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 5.45 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 5.54; Cory's 5.59; Farmers Valley 6.10; Smethport 6.22; Crosby 6.30; Colegrove 6.41; Hamlin 6.47; Wernwag 6.55; Clermont 7.07.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 3.00 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.47; Cory's 3.56; Farmers Valley 4.09; Smethport 4.10; Crosby 4.20; Colegrove 4.30; Hamlin 4.34; Wernwag 4.49; Clermont 5.05.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 3.20 a m. arriving at Wernwag at 3.30; Hamlin 3.40; Colegrove 3.47; Crosby 3.57; Smethport 4.02, Farmers Valley 4.21 Cory's 4.27; Frisbee 4.36; Larrabee 4.55

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.47 p. m. arriving at Wernwag 1.58; Hamlin 1.5.; Colegrove 1.58, Crosby 1.58; Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.25, Cory's 2.33; Frisbee 2.39; Larrabee 2.48.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 5.—Leaves Smethport at 9.25 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.35 Cory's 9.40; Frisbee 9.55.

LOCAL, No. 19.—Leaves Smethport 8.32 p. m., Arriving at Farmers Valley 8.52, Cory's 9.131, Frisbee 9.14; Larrabee, 9.32.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5.40 p.m., arriving at Wernwag at 5.58; Hamlin 6.08; Colegrove 6.13; Crosby 6.19; Smethport 6.35; Farmers Valley 6.42, Cory's 6.52; Frisbee 6.59; Larrabee 7.05.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

S. V. GODDEN, *Superintendent*

BUFFALO, NEW YORK & PHILA. RY.

December 22, 1878.

TRAINS RUN ON BUFFALO TIME.

NO TRAINS ON SUNDAY.

SOUTHWARD.

Leave Buffalo 8.00 a. m.—Mail.—Arriving at Ebenezer, 8.16; Springbrook, 8.23; Elma, 8.30; Jamison's, 8.35 Aurora, 8.42; Wales, 8.52; Holland, 9.01; Protection, 9.10; Arcade, 9.20; Yorkshire, 9.28; Machias, 9.36; Franklinville, 9.36; Ischua, 10.14; Hinsdale, 10.22; Erie R'y Junct., 10.41, Olean, 10.48; Weston's, 10.56; Portville, 11.03; State Line, 11.11; Kidred, 11.31; Larrabees, 11.52; Sartwell, 11.36; Turtle Point, 11.43; Port Allegany, 11.55; Liberty, 12.15; Keating, 12.30; Shippen, 12.37; P. M. Emporium, 12.50; connecting at Olean with Erie Railway East and West; and with Olean, Bradford & Warren R. R. for the New Oil Territory, arriving at Bradford at 1.15; p.m.; at Larrabees with McKean & Buffalo R. R; at Emporium with Philadelphia & Erie R. R.

Leave Buffalo 4.10 p. m.—Port Allegany Express—Arriving at Ebenezer, 4.27; Springbrook, 4.37; Elma, 4.43; Jamison's, 4.49; Aurora, 4.56; Wales, 5.07; Holland, 5.18; Protection, 5.27; Arcade, 5.41; Yorkshire, 5.50; Machias, 5.59; Franklinville, 6.16; Ischua, 6.35; Hinsdale, 6.49; Erie R'y Junct 7.05; Olean, 7.30; Weston's, 7.10; Portville, 7.28; State Line, 7.37; Kidred, 7.52; Larrabees, 7.05; Sartwell, 8.08; Turtle Point, 8.13; Port Allegany, 8.26; p.m. connecting at Olean with Olean, Bradford & Warren R. R. arriving in Bradford at 9.25 p.m.

NORTHWARD.

Leave Port Allegany 6.22 a. m.—Express.—Arriving at Turtle Point 6.56; Sartwell, 7.05; Larrabees, 7.26 Kidred, 7.35; State Line, 7.38; Portville, 7.50; Weston's, 7.43; Olean, 8.05; Erie R'y Junct. 8.05; Hinsdale, 8.18; Ischua, 8.31; Franklinville, 8.46; Machias, 8.55; Yorkshire, 9.15; Arcade, 9.26; Protection, 9.39; Holland, 9.47; Wales, 9.56; Aurora, 10.08; Buffalo, 10.45 a.m. The Olean, Bradford & Warren train leaving Bradford at 6.00 a.m. makes direct connection at Olean with this train.

Leave Emporium 1.25 p.m.—Mail—Arriving at Shippen, 1.41; Keating, 2.02; Liberty, 2.08; Port Allegany, 2.28; Turtle Point, 2.41; Sartwell, 2.46; Larrabees, 2.52; Kidred, 3.02; state Line, 3.16; Portville, 3.24 Weston's, 3.32; Olean, 3.44; Erie R'y Junct, 3.59; Hinsdale, 4.03; Ischua, 4.16; Franklinville, 4.37; Machias, 4.45; Yorkshire, 4.54; Arcade, 5.13; Protection, 5.27; Holland, 5.39; Wales, 5.50; Aurora, 6.03; Jamison's, 6.10; Elma, 6.15; Springbrook, 6.22; Ebenezer, 6.32; Buffalo, 6.50 p.m. P. & E. R. R. train from the East and South makes direct connection at Emporium with the above train, as do also the McKean & Buffalo R.R. trains at Larrabees, the Erie Railway trains from the East and West at Olean, Bradford & Warren train, leaving Bradford at 2.00 p.m.

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MR. H. R. STEVENS:—

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I have been a great sufferer from Rheumatism. I have taken several bottles of the VEGETINE for the complaint, and am happy to say it has entirely cured me. I have recommended the VEGETINE to others with the same good results. It is a great cleanser and purifier of the blood. It is pleasant to take, and I can cheerfully recommend it.

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Are sadly prone to talk
Of matters that concern us not,
And others' follies mock.

I've been thinking, if we'd begin
To mend our own affairs,
That possibly our neighbors might
Contrive to manage theirs.

We've faults enough at home to mend—
It may be so with others;
It would seem strange if it were not,
Since all mankind are brothers.

Oh! would that we had charity
For every man and woman;
Forgiveness is the mark of those
Who know to "err is human."

Then let us banish jealousy—
Lets lift our fallen brother;
And as we journey down life's road,
"Do good to one another."

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"MAKING OUT."

You needn't cry, Roxie. It seems to you worse than it is. I am happy; truly I am. I wouldn't ask to be happier if it wasn't for the thought of him. While there's one poor heart like mine to follow him with prayers, I can't think the Lord of all Grace is going to forget him—can you?

Now you are crying more than before. Do not take it so hard, Roxie. It seems harder to you than to me because we are so unlike. I'm used to making out, you know. Do you remember, when we were little girls, how you used to hate your patchwork? You hated it so fiercely that I never quite dared to tell you how much I liked it, for fear of provoking you. But I liked putting the odds and ends together to see what they would make. Once you came into our house when mother had set me to making myself an apron out of her old calico dress. You said you'd never make an apron for yourself if you couldn't have new cloth to make it of; but I did not wish for new cloth at all. I really liked the other best because it was old and soft, and I had grown familiar with it seeing it on mother.

And don't you remember when we were apprenticed to Miss Cumnor, the dressmaker, how it was? It wasn't long before she would trust you with the very best goods that came in, you were so sure and thrifty with them. You liked to cut out of whole cloth, and nobody could do it better than you. You said you could see your way then from the beginning to the end; and you never failed in what you undertook.

But she never gave you the old dresses that were to be re-made to rip up and look over, they vexed you so; she brought them all to me. I would rather have them than the whole cloth; I was afraid of the responsibility when I handled it. I liked to take the old things and feel my way to the good that might be got out of them by the good that was left in them. And you and Miss Cumnor said it was witchcraft—the pretty suits I could get out of old goods. I liked to do it, Roxie; it was my genius, you know. And it isn't so hard for me to make out now, dear, though you think my life has been so badly cut up.

You never fairly understood the difference between us. How could you? For you always spoke your mind out plainly, and I never could tell you much in words. I was so cowardly and so afarid of making you impatient. I wanted to tell you long ago how it was about Robert and me, but I couldn't. I knew all the time how disgusted you must be with me, and yet I couldn't speak, not even that night when you warned me. But now you have come back and are so kind, and sit there crying for me, I want to tell you how it was.

You know I scarcely ever spoke to Robert while he was waiting on you, or spoken to you about him. But I noticed him a great deal. I had a great sympathy with you both in your happiness. Evenings when we came from the shop and he joined you I used to drop behind and watch you as you walked along. I was proud of you; I thought you were so well matched—both so tall and handsome and full of life. Robert talked the most but it was you who led him and settled plans and opinions between you.

And when the cloud came that I didn't understand at first, and I saw your face getting more stern and moody every day, I was as much pained and troubled, Roxie, as if I had been your mother. I was most sorry for you at first; but little by little, as I gathered the truth, I became even more sorry for him. You said you would not marry an unsteady man, even if he was Robert. I knew it pained you to push him off, but you were right and firm to do it, and you went your way strong and safe afterward. But he! he had not only lost you, but he was in danger of losing all. I could no help being most sorry for him. I never questioned but you were right, but I could not get over the pity of it. It seemed such an unspeakable pity that one so bright and handsome and hopeful should be let go into bad ways. My heart ached to think of it.

For all the sorrowful feeling I carried in my heart for him, I never thought it would fall to me to do anything for him. You know he hoped you would relent, and he used to haunt our way with that haggard face he wore in the first days after you parted from him. You would never turn your head to give him one look. You were right; and yet it used to turn me faint almost with pity and regret to see you pass him so. One night you took to going home through the by-streets so that you need not see him again, and you would not let me go with you.

That night Robert came up and spoke to me. He said he felt that I would be sorry for him. His talk was all about you, Roxie; he seemed to find comfort in praising you. He thought there was never such a strong, beautiful woman in the world as you: never another that he could so love and lean upon. At first I felt so strange with him that I could only listen to him and answer him a little: enough to show I cared. But when he began to say that you had taken the wrong way with him, that you had taken away the spring of his energy in trying to overcome his fault, that he had nothing now to try for—nothing to look forward to;—then I found tongue to talk to him.

"Why don't you win her back?" I said. "You can do it. It's only to be manly and upright, as you were meant to be. If you would not drink again, Robert, and would keep away from bad companions, she would see the change in you soon! She's very clever-sighted, and in her heart I'm sure she loves you. Why won't you try to win her back?"

I spoke so fast and earnestly that he looked at me in surprise. But I did not care. I was so sorry for him. I went on talking; I said more than I can repeat. All that was in my heart about him came out, and I could not say it without tears. From looking surprised he began to be moved and sobered. He said he did not know that any human being cared as much for his salvation as I seemed to. He said I put new courage into him, and that he meant to try again. When I thought it all over at home that night I wondered that I said so much to him. But it made me happy to have done it, and happy to think he would now win you back, that the pain and hardness between you would be ended, and things would be as I thought God meant them to be.

You know that from that time Robert fell into the habit of joining me every night. He did take a real earnest start toward a better life. I could feel sure of it, and presently I wanted you to see it. I asked you one night to go home our way. You refused; and then I told you plainly that I wanted you to see Robert; that I thought he had changed. You looked sharply at me then, and I remember what you said:

"He will never change except as the weathercock does. He's weak; it's ingrained." And you said that for yourself you'd not be such a fool as to see him again.

Presumptions to judge him so? No, dear Roxie: that was your light, and you saw it clearly. You were not wrong because I was led by a different way. But I could not help seeing that you were losing your tenderness for him, and I was so troubled about it that I begged Robert to write to you or try to see you.

He said he would wait a little longer; he did not believe you could trust him yet.

Every day I grew more uneasy, and urged it again. And at last he said plainly that he had given it up—about you; that he knew you could never trust him nor have any patience with him. I could not deny it any more. When I thought of your face as you last spoke of him I knew that it was true. And even while I was sorrowfully thinking about it he began to say other things. He said there was no one in the world from whom he could hope for love and trust and patience, unless it was from me. He asked me if I did not know it. And when I looked into my own heart and thought it all over I did know it. I could no more deny it than I could the other.

You thought me weak and foolish to accept his love, Roxie. You did not know how full of awe and fear my heart was. The more glad I was that I could love him, the more blind I was to all the dangers that hung over us both. I was not so rash as to think that my weak hand alone could avert them. There was only this, Roxie,—it was the only human hand that was nerved to try. I knew in my heart that I did right. I knew you had ceased to feel paid in regard to Robert. I knew it was not jealousy that led you to give me that warning when you heard we were engaged. I would live to be a drunkard's wife, you said. I knew it might be true; but it not shake me then; and since it has come true, Roxie, if all was to be done over again, I think I could not act differently. I only want you to feel that my marrying him was not—as you thought then—just a blind surrender to what I knew was foolish and wrong.

I was better than you? Oh, no; my way was open when yours was barred; that was all. You needed to marry a strong, perfect man like Adam Mayhew. You could work freely with him. But if I had married such a one, so great and self-contained, I should not have lived freely. There's a strange cowardice in me, Roxie. I never dared use my life much except where I felt a very great need for it. Robert needed it.

You may know I was not heedless by this. I told Robert I would not dare enter into married life without claims for help on a strength greater than ours. I asked him if he had not such a faith in the gracious help of the Lord Jesus Christ as he was willing to confess before men. He was true and earnest when he assented to that, if ever a man was. We waited to be married till we were admitted to membership in the Church. Roxie, you know when the halt and maimed were called into the feast, they came just halt and maimed. Some of them might have stumbled and fallen before ever they could be led to their places at the table. They were to be made whole sometime, but they were not brought in whole. The Lord of the feast knew when one's turn would come and how he would do it. But he could not get to each one all at once; he had to bear with them as they were at first. My poor Robert was maimed; he was born weak where some are strong. The Lord knows.

The first time that he fell after our marriage I was as wretched as you could have foretold. But I had been sick and he was out of work. I hastened to get better, and then he got better also. The next year, when our baby was coming, I knew how it might be again, and how I dreaded it! But I talked with Robert about it beforehand, and we got on so much better than I hoped till the last night.

Poor Robert! If only he had not taken it so hard!—if only he had not gone away! If I could only once have talked it over with him and comforted him!

He did not strike me so hard; it was not the blow that made me fall. I was weak and staggered. I had the baby in my arms, and could not break my falling. It would not have hurt me if it had not been for the rocker of the chair; I fell upon it. It was that which hurt my back.

I know how it was with him; it sobered him to see me fall; and in one minute he was full of remorse. When they told him I was coming to my senses and calling for him, he fled away out of the house. It was shame and despair in his heart. He felt as if he had been a curse to me. They said he had deserted me because I was now helpless. That is false, Roxie. Do not believe it.

You do not? That is like you—so generous and just! Let me tell you: I have had money sent me from some unknown person. Miss Cumnor does not encourage me to think it comes from Robert; she thinks it is sent by some charitable person. She hopes he may never come back, and does not want me to think of him. But I *know* he sent the money.

You think so too? O, Roxie, then he is doing well somewhere and thinking of me! If I might only see him! You think I could only be a helpless, discouraging burden to him now that I may never walk again. And it is hard to think that if he should come back he would still find me lying here. I wouldn't mind it at all if it was not for his sake. And yet if he would only come back, I know I could be something to him still. He would find I could be happy lying here. And, Roxie! oh, Roxie! I never had before—never before—such love and courage and faith in my heart for him as I have now!

You say you think he will come back. I know he will some time; but it seems hard to wait. When I think of his sorrow and all his temptations, and think I might talk to him and comfort him, it seems hard to wait. It is a whole year, Roxie. Think if you had been separated from your husband a whole year, while you had been ill and both of you had been in sorrow.

You think he will come back soon?

Roxie, you know something about him! He has been to South America on one of your husband's vessels? He has been doing well? It *was* he who sent me the money? Oh, Roxie, tell him I want to see him! Tell him I *must* see him.

Could I bear to see him? Then he is here! Call him quick, Roxie. That is his step I hear! Oh, Robert, Robert!

About a Barrel.

Just as the rays of the setting sun were gilding the church spires and whitewashing the back kitchen of Detroit the other afternoon a man and a barrel were discovered at a stairway on Monroe avenue. He was a small man, and it was a big barrel, and the pedestrians who saw him looking up the stairs and back at the barrel inferred that it was his intention to elevate it to the third story. But how?

"I'd rig a tackle and pulley in that third story window," said the first man who halted. "That's your easiest way, and there's no danger of accident."

He leaned against the lamp-post to calculate on the length of a rope, and the lifting power required, and along came a second man, who took in the situation at a glance, and said:

"Go and get some scantling fourteen feet long and lay 'em on the stairs. Then two men can roll that barrel up there as slick as grease."

The little man looked around in a helpless sort of a way, and a third man came blustering up and called out:

"Want to get that barrel up stairs, eh? Well, now, fasten your pulley at the head of the stairs, and ten men down here can snake the barrel up in no time. Where's your tackle?"

By this time the crowd had been increased to twenty and was pretty evenly divided between a dead lift through one of the front windows and a pulley at the top of the stairs; but the man who suggested the skids had a very loud voice, and was determined to carry his point. Taking off his coat, he said:

"I know what I'm talking about, and I say that I can skid that barrel up there alone. You just wait a minute."

He crossed the street to an unfinished building and returned with a couple of two by four scantlings and laid them on the stairs, and the crowd now numbered fifty.

"You want this barrel on the third floor, do you?" he asked the little man.

"Yes—but—but—"

"But what?"

"Why, I was waiting for my wife to get the clothes-horse out of the upper hall. She's all ready now, and I'll take it up."

And the little man shouldered the barrel and trotted briskly up-stairs between the skids. It was empty.

Another Lincoln Anecdote.

A Lincoln anecdote, which, if not absolutely new, is not nearly so old as the rest, is told by a correspondent of the Decatur (Ill.) *Sun*. While Judge Logan of Springfield, Ill., was Lincoln's partner, two farmers, who had a misunderstanding respecting a horse trade, went to law. By mutual consent the partners in law became antagonists in this case. On the day of the trial, Mr. Logan, having bought a new shirt, open in the back, with a huge standing collar, dressed himself in extreme haste and put on the shirt with the bosom at the back, a linen coat concealing the blunder. He dazzled the jury with his knowledge of "horse points," and as the day was sultry took off his coat and sweated up in his shirt sleeves. Lincoln, sitting behind him, took in the situation, and when his turn came remarked to the jury: "Gentlemen, Mr. Logan has been trying for over an hour to make you believe that he knows more about a horse than these honest old farmers who are witnesses.—He has quoted largely from his 'horse doctor,' and now, gentlemen, I submit to you [here he lifted Logan out of his chair, and turned him with his back to the jury and the crowd, at the same time flapping up the enormous standing collar] what dependence can you place in his horse knowledge, when he has not sense enough to put on his shirt?" The roars of laughter that greeted this exhibition, and the verdict that Lincoln got soon after gave Logan a permanent prejudice against "bosom shirts."

A Beer-drinking dog.

There's a dog in Philadelphia, a Danish hound, that drinks beer. He is kept chained during the day, but is allowed to roam at night in a brewery yard to make acquaintance with intruders. He spends his freedom in sniffing around the kegs and vats, seeking beer. In the morning before being chained up he is given some beer, which he laps up with relish and says "Ah!" The man says he will drink a half-bucket of the liquor a day; this is, in summer. In cold weather he will take a great deal more, seeming to be aware that there is heat in the malt. Felix was imported from Vienna, and probably contracted a taste for beer before leaving home. However that may be, he is a confirmed beer drinker now.

MISCELLANEOUS.

An Ordinance Providing a Lock-Up.

Be it hereby ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Smethport, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, in council met, That cell No. 10 of the county jail be fitted up as a lock-up for the use of the said Borough of Smethport.

S. J. GIFFORD, Burgess.

W. D. GALLUP, Sec'y.

An Ordinance Relating to the Suppression of Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct.

SECTION 1. Be it hereby ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Common Council of the Borough of Smethport, in regular meeting convened, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That any person or persons conducting themselves in a disorderly or riotous manner within the said borough of Smethport, or any person who shall be found intoxicated in any street, highway, public house or public place, within said borough, shall be fined five dollars, or committed to the Borough Lock-up not to exceed 48 hours, or both, at the discretion of the committing magistrate.

SEC. 2. That the Burgess of the said Borough of Smethport and the Borough Constable shall have the authority to arrest such disorderly or intoxicated persons on view, and to bring them before the proper officer for fine or committment, and if the said persons be arrested after seven o'clock in the evening and no magistrate can be found in his office, then the said constable shall place the said person or persons in the borough lockup until a hearing can be had.

SEC. 3. The Burgess of the said Borough is hereby authorized on view, or on proof made before him, of such disorderly conduct or intoxication, to impose upon such disorderly or intoxicated persons the penalties imposed by the first section of this ordinance.

S. J. GIFFORD, Burgess.

W. D. GALLUP, Sec'y.

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Bond—Indictment,
Bond—Constable's,
Bond of Ref't in sat'chm't,
Bond for stay of exec't'n
Blank motion,
Commitments,
Constable's sale,
Collector's Sale,
Contract—Land,
Contract—Teachers,
Charters of Incorporation, with app.,
Commission—Letter of Instruction,
Deed—Warranty,
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Declaration Common Counts (2 kinds,)
Execution,
Election Notice,
Foreign Attachment,
Leasehold Mortgage,
Lease—Oil (3 kinds,)
Lease—Land,
Mechanic's Lien,
Marriage Certificate,
Note—Judgment,
Notice of Protest,
Narr. with copy of account,
Oath & bond for att'ns (writ
Petition for License,
Praecipe,
Praecipe for Summons,
Praecipe & state'm't for jugt.
Praecipe for Fi. Fa.
Praecipe for Sci. Fa.
Praecipe for Summons in Ass'p't
Plaintiff's Statement and Notice,
Plaintiff's Bond in Replevin,
Poor Orders,
Protests,
Record of Judgments and Liens,
Road Orders,
Summons,
Subpoenas,
Scire Facias to Revive Judgment;
Sheriff's Bill of Sale,
Statement for Judgment on Motion,
School Orders,
Transcript—Commonwealth,
Transcript—Civil,
Warrants,
Attachments for Witness,
Sci. Fa. upon Recognizance.

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—Hon. Wallace W. Brown, of Bradford, is enjoying the bracing breezes of Chautauqua Lake.

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—The editor yet remains at the watering places, drinking lemonade and dodging the dog days.

—E. V. Chadwick, the accommodating Bus proprietor of this place, is doing a rushing business.

—A pocket-book was found by Mr. Wm. Irons of this place, and the loser can have the property by proving it and paying charges.

—Smethport can boast of the largest number of fine turn-outs of any place in the county. There is no end to the number of gay rigs in the borough.

—The leading preacher at the recent colored camp meeting, near Bradford, was named Fidler. We presume he made the people not only dance but pay the music.

—None but reliable insurance companies represented by W.H. Mandeville. tf.

—Potatoes sold in market at 80 cents a bushel on Tuesday, with constant tendency downward. Thus the heart of him who hath no garden becometh joyful.

—Those interested will do well to remember that Dr. Lewis, the well known dentist, will be at the Wright House on Monday next and remain during the entire week.

—J. H. Monroe, formerly of the Eldred *Express*, is writing up the history of the Allegany Valley for the Bradford *Era*. His letters are interesting and readable.

—Have you a talent for teaching? Improve it by study at the State Normal School. The State aids teachers. Opens August 19. Address, for circulars, J. A. Cooper, Edinboro, Pa.

—Cyrus Barrett has purchased the half square owned by the Episcopal church society. It is located at the upper end of Main street, west of the residence of D. A. Easterbrook.

—A wedding took place in the Catholic church on Tuesday last, the participants in the affair being Miss Ellen, a daughter of T. McCarty, and a gentleman from Alton whose name we did not learn.

—The Ridgway *Democrat* puts it thus, and for once we agree with it: "It is easier for a camel to crawl through the knee of an idol than for a man to do business successfully without advertising."

—An exchange just over the line says that "a Bradford policeman's family receives his wages when he dies." The chances are that the lucky wives will not have to wait long, unless the brass-button-men have unlimited credit.

—The latest strike in the Smethport territory—C. S. King's well, on his lot on Main street, at the depth of 861½ feet, which will undoubtedly become one of the largest producing wells in the borough. The sand was reached at 8 o'clock last evening.

—We had a very pleasant call yesterday from Mr. L. A. Bunker, of Wellsville, N. Y., who informed us that the excitement in the Triangle well territory, near Wellsville, is still on the increase, and that there are four new rigs going up in that locality.

—I. S. Gleason is still improving his building on Main street. He is now finishing off two rooms over his store which he has already rented to a couple of lawyers from Pleasantville, Venango Co., Pa., Messrs. T. A. Morrison and E. L. Kenan.

—The new barn of Ford R. Knapp's, on Water street, is so far completed as to warrant the removal therein of his entire livery paraphernalia. And this he has done, and can now boast of one of the best arranged and perfectly furnished stables in the country.

—The ladies of the M. E. Church contemplate holding a most interesting entertainment during the weeks of September term of Court, for the benefit of the church. We have not learned the particulars, but knowing the character of the ladies who are taking it in hand we can already bespeak it a success.

—As predicted in our last issue, quite a number of Smethport gentlemen went to Buffalo this week on "business"—or in other words to attend the races. It will be useless to mention names as a matter of news, as it is well known who are called to that point about this time every year. It's all right, boys.

—Among the many new buildings in process of erection in the wide-awake borough of Smethport, none will be welcomed more heartily than the elegant dwelling house of Mr. Wm. Haskill. The lots upon which once stood the old Astor House and the store of the late Judge A. N. Taylor, are among the finest in the village as regards location, yet they have remained vacant ever since the destruction of those buildings by fire, giving that locality an appearance of gloom and barrenness that ought not to have existed for so long a period For this reason we were pleased to learn of Mr. Haskill's purpose to build a first-class house on the ground once occupied by the Astor House. The frame to the building is already up and partly enclosed and the house will be ready for occupancy in the early fall.

—Smethport is reciving solid benefits from the oil developments in McKean County. But a few years ago, when Emporium was putting on airs, we used to have a great deal of sympathy for our neighbor, located way back from civilization. Now we fear she retaliates by looking upon our little town with contempt. Such is life.—*Cameron Press.*

—Don't forget the Teachers' Institute which takes place at the Academy in this place, commencing August 19th, and closing Friday evening, August 22d. The Supt. informs us that he has secured the services of Hon. Henry Houck, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction of this State. He extends a cordial invitation to all to attend and especially to all the teachers, and we are sure the Institute will be one of unusual profit to all who attend.

—F. M. Windsor, formerly deputy Sheriff, but now a resident of Port Allegany, dropped in upon us a short time since, and took that most opportune occasion of depositing within our honest but needy clutches a box of the most delicious honey that ever a busy and painstaking bee spent time to make. This was one of the occasions where the order of things was reversed—the sweet came minus the bitter. Thanks, and call again.

—The Clearfield *Republican* requests all those newspapers that have published the story to the effect that William Wilson, of that county, had killed his twelve year old son in a fit of anger a few days ago, by striking him over the head with a hoe, to say that the report is false in every particular. It turns out that the story was manufactured out of whole cloth, and it is hard to conceive how any one could put such a wicked report into circulation without anything to base it upon.

—A couple of delightful hot weather stories are going the rounds. From it appears that the heat of the sun was so intense that a tray of corn, set in Major Poole's yard, at Tallahassee, Fla., to dry, popped open as though fire was under it. The other says that as a Knoxville, Tennessee, reporter was passing by a grocery store he observed a slight commotion in a basket of eggs, and suddenly one of the eggs burst and a vigorous chick popped out.

—The new law in regard to tramps, which goes into effect on the 13th inst., seems to be thoroughly understood by the knights of the road, and they all know the consequence if they are arrested in this State hereafter. Many of them are leaving the State as fast as possible, a great number of them going to New York State, where the law so obnoxious to them was vetoed by the Governor, and where they are not likely to be molested.

—The *Forest National* gets off the following: A country girl rode into town last week to do some shopping, and after making what purchases she needed, was asked by the clerk in customary formula, "If there was anything else he could do for her?" Her answer was calculated to amaze him a little: "Oh, no, sir; unless you will be kind enough to go out and milk the old mare, for I rode her all the way from home without the colt."

—The Oak Shade *Oil Co.*, one of the substantial producing firms of the region, have just made a purchase of fifty acres of the Mark Hardie farm, situated just west of Alton. The land was bought of Mr. Hostetter for $125 per acre. Not long ago this gentleman paid $50 per acre for the lands. The completion of the Tait well and the failure of others west of the supposed belt has created a demand for territory eastward.

—What came near being a fatal accident occurred to Amos Bishop on Saturday last. While in the act of splicing or replacing a decayed stick of timber over the door of B. D. Hamlin's horse barn his footing gave way and he went to the floor below as rapidly as his weight and an iron bar in one hand could bring him. His left shoulder was fractured and his head and body considerably bruised. "Ame" says if this is the way divers are served he proposes to let Capt. Rhodes monopolize the whole business hereafter.

—The work on C. S. King's brick block is under rapid headway. The ground excavation is about finished, and the work of laying the stone foundation going on briskly. The brick yard near the depot has been rented of Squire Ford, and experienced men secured to manufacture the brick which Mr. King thinks can be done in four weeks, after which no time will be lost in laying the red walls skyward. Chet. intends to make this structure the finest one of the kind in the county and it will be just like him to do it.

—The Hazleton *Bulletin* truthfully says: "A newspapor and newspaper editor that people don't talk about and sometimes abuse are rather poor concerns. The man and business that an editor sometimes feels it his duty to defend, at a risk of making enemies of another class, are often the very first to show ingratitude. The editor who expects to receive much charity or gratitude will soon find out his mistake; but he should go on and say and do what he conscientiously thinks right, without regard to frowns and smiles."

—The foundation of the new Episcopal church is being pushed with all possible speed and the masons are doing an admirable job. Considerable lumber is on the ground and the carpenters have commenced their branch of the work which has been somewhat delayed owing to the inability of the mill to furnish stock as fast as required. The contract calls for the completion of the church on the 15th of December, we understand, and no doubt it will be finished by that time. Judging by the plan it will be a building which will very much adorn the village.

—The Fidelity Mutual Aid Association of Philadelphia has established an agency in this town by the appointment of Dr. M. A. Sprague as trustee and Mr. W. T. Callar as agent. This company proposes to insure benefits on the lives of its members on the mutual or co-operation plan, and is establishing agencies in each county throughout the State. Its method of doing business seems to be systematic, and we would commend our readers to a careful examination of its merits before insuring elsewhere. Mr. Callar proposes to enter at once upon the duties of his office and we doubt not will take great pleasure in explaining the peculiarities and advantages of the company to any who may call upon him.

—A man named James Piersons was drowned at State Line Mills on Tuesday of last week. He was in the employ of the Bullis Brothers, and was engaged in driving logs on the mill dam. He was walking on the logs, stepping from one to another, when they spread apart and he slid into the water. As he was unable to swim he was not capable of helping himself and he sank under the logs. Immediate search was made for the body but our latest advice from that place was to the effect that it had not been found. The unfortunate man was from Cuba.—*Eldred Express.*

—Ellicottville claims to have in the belfry of the Episcopal church in that village a bell with a remarkable history. It was cast in Moscow in 1709, being one of a chime for the cathedral, which was burned at Napoleon's retreat in 1811. This bell, along with other old metal, was bought by a New York sea captain as ballast for his vessel, which was returning light. It found its way into the hands of Meneely, the Troy bell-founder, where it was discovered and found by a gentleman of the Ellicottville parish, who presented it to the church. It is perfectly sound and has a delightful tone.

The Smethport Schools.

At a meeting of the School Directors on Monday evening it was decided to open the Academy schools on the 26th inst., the fall term to continue four months, with a vacation of one month intervening between that and the following term, and the latter to be of only three months duration. The teachers selected were Prof. Bartholomew, Principal, and Miss Emma Backus and Miss Martha Barbour assistant teachers. A slight change in text-books was deemed necessary and it was resolved to adopt Swinton's Geographical Series and the same author's word-book, or spelling-book. Director Knapp was designated as the person to take charge of and control the school building.

Improvements at the Jail.

The Commissioners, Messrs. Abbey, Colegrove and Boyer, have caused some very decided improvements to be made about the jail building. Iron screens one-fourth of an inch in thickness are being put over the windows, the plate being incised with holes about two-thirds of an inch apart, thus not obstructing the light. Large iron bolts securely fasten these screens to the wall. The object of them is to obstruct the entrance of any implement large enough to aid prisoners in making escape from within. They are also erecting a two-story frame addition to the dwelling part of the building, to be used as a wash-room and woodshed, the upper story of which will be used as a store room. The cellar floor has been flagstoned, which has improved it very much. It has always been in a moist condition, and almost unfit to be of any service. In the dining-room has been built a cupboard for the receptacle of the large quantity of crockery used in such an institution, and in the Sheriff's private room is erected a ward-robe, a thing much needed, as the house has always been destitute of places in which to keep clothing. Some of the rooms are being painted, but to what extent we do not as yet know, the job not being completed. John Digel has the job of the iron work and Carl Sasse is doing the painting, so we are sure the jobs will be done in first-class order, and be one that the Commissioners will look upon with satisfaction. They are both workmen who have few equals.

SUICIDE AT COLEVILLE.

MORPHINE ENDS A MIS-SPENT LIFE.

Suicides, robberies and all imaginary crimes are becoming so frequent in and about Coleville that not to hear of some fracas or other every day seems a little odd. Indeed, to learn of no disturbance from that quarter during a period of forty-eight hours is about the only thing that surprises us as coming from that vicinity, and thus when the report reached here on Monday that a young lady had committed suicide the night before the rumor was received as simply a matter of fact occurrance and inquiry as to whom, and the cause of the step, made purely to gratify curiosity. It appears that the unfortunate woman, whose name was Kittie Irwin, had been an inhabitant of Mollie English's bagnio for some three weeks. On Sunday she had some trouble with a gentleman (?) friend and went to McBride's drugstore where she purchased a quantity of morphine with which to drown her troubles. She had been drinking heavily for some days previous and was very much demented and cast down in spirits. Her roommate noticed that she was intoxicated when she went to bed, but did not see her take the poison. The discovery of her dead body the next morning was the first that was known of her rash act. Coroner Blair of Bradford was notified of the occurrence, and proceeded at once to Coleville, empanneled a jury and held an inquest, the verdict being rendered in accordance with the above facts.

We subjoin a brief sketch of the career of this unfortunate woman as given by the Bradford Era, to show what earnest but unavailing efforts were made to deter her from the damnable course she seemed determined to follow: "Kittie Irwin who thus expiated a life of shame was twenty-five years old. She was born in Beaver, this State, of highly respectable parents. It is said she was in attendance at Beaver Seminary and showed much aptitude for study. After running away from school she fell from virtue, was reclaimed by her guardian, but proving incorrigible was taken to the house of correction at Pittsburgh. Escaping from the reformatory she next turned up in Petrolia, where she became an inmate of a notorious bagnio. This was between four and five years ago. A prominent operator became enamored with the handsome cyprian and took her to live with him. Sometime after the girl's guardian again appeared on the scene and took her back to the house of correction. It is said Kittie had expectations of a fortune of $8,000, which would accrue to her should she return from a life of shame. All efforts to reclaim the unhappy woman were fruitless. When she emerged a second time from the house of correction she was hardened in crime and forever lost to friends. Coming to Bradford, Kittie became a well-known inmate of a disreputable house on Pig Island. Three months ago she emigrated to Coleville, and entered the establishment of Mollie English.

Donation Visit.

There will be a donation for the benefit of Rev. S. Williams, at the parsonage, in Farmers Valley, on Thursday afternoon and evening, August 15, 1879. All are cordially invited to attend.

New Steam Saw Mill.

We some time ago mentioned the fact that Gifford & Wolters, of this borough, were about to erect a new steam saw mill and cast aside their old water mill which has so often failed them during the summer months of dry weather. The great demand for lumber in this and neighboring localities has made this change of base a necessity with them, and so the firm wisely concluded to build a mill with a capacity adequate to any demands that might be drawn upon it. Acting upon this conclusion, Mr. Gifford went to Dunkirk, N.Y., and ordered of the well known firm of Sellew & Popple a mammoth engine and boiler for the mill. The machinery arrived on Saturday last and is first-class in every particular. The weight of the boiler is seven thousand pounds, and the engine is of 60-horse power capacity, and weighs five thousand pounds. The fly-wheel is another small item of weight, turning the scales at 3,500 pounds. All these are on the ground and will be placed in their respective positions as soon as the stone work of the building is completed which will be accomplished in a few days. The frame work was commenced on Tuesday and will be finished in the shortest time possible. The firm intend putting in at least 2,000,000 feet of logs the coming winter, and say the lumber from that amount of stock could easily have been disposed of the present season had they been in position to furnish it. The new mill is being built a few rods north of the old one, and the lot between it and Mechanic street, on which the dwelling house of Charles Wolters stands, will be converted into a lumber yard. The enterprise is of vast importance to the village and will no doubt prove a paying one to the projectors.

MORE BLOOD SPILLED.

GEO. COYLE NEARLY KILLED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

A most brutal affair occurred at Coleville on Monday morning of this week, the principal participants being John Stoddard and George Coyle. The affair grew out of an old grudge, Stoddard met Coyle at the Bennett House and asked him if he had made a certain threat. Coyle, who had one hand bandaged, replied that he was in no condition to fight and took everything back. All then believed the matter was settled in a satisfactory manner. Coyle then went to the White house and called for something to eat, and while partaking of his lunch Stoddard, accompanied by four lark peelers from Wright's mill entered, and after some words went for Coyle who made an attempt to defend himself. The weapon he used to protect himself from his adversary was snatched from his hand and Stoddard struck him in the face with his fist. Coyle did all in his power to get away, and running to a back window jumped to the ground. He made his way to a restaurant and asked admittance, but was refused by the proprietor, who did not wish to have his property destroyed as had been done at the White House. The attacking party finally captured Coyle back of King's restaurant, and went for him with clubs, knives and stones. When Coyle was picked up he presented a frightful sight. Blood was pouring from his mouth, nose and numerous cuts, saturating his clothing. His breast was slashed and he had several wounds on the head. Dr. Ritchie was summoned and dressed the numerous cuts. Coyle was thoroughly used up, but we hear that he is getting along remarkably well considering the brutal beating he received at the hands of these inhuman wretches. Stoddard was arrested, taken before Justice John Bean, and gave bail for appearance to court. It was indeed a most brutal and disgraceful affair, and for the time mob law held high carnival in Coleville and the greatest excitement prevailed. The injured man, Coyle, was formerly of Elk City, and Stoddard keeps a hotel at Wright's mill.

A PROMPT ARREST!

FAST WORK!

A few weeks ago, a chap calling himself Dr. P. M. Nelson, of Pittsburgh, came to Emporium and established himself in the practice of medicine, and started a drug store. Of course he guaranteed to cure "all the ills flesh is heir to," and as a matter of course found ready made simpletons to employ him, and pay him their money, and declare him the best physician in all creation.

The doctor dressed well, drove a spanking team, seemed to have plenty of money; was negotiating for a piece of land up the Portage on which to erect a water cure hos-pit-fille at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars, engaged himself to marriage, to a charming young lady, when——presto! the scene changes.

Tuesday, deputy sheriff Harris, of Jefferson county, put in an appearance, sought out the gallant young doctor, slipped the hand-cuffs on his wrists and told the doctor he was a prisoner—arrested for jumping his bail in Jefferson county, where he had, the officer informed us, committed an assault, with attempt to kill, in Clemiston, Jefferson county—has been guilty of producing abortion, is wanted in Westmoreland county for perpetrating frauds, and is generally crooked.

After the doctor was arrested, he deceived the sheriff, and induced him to remove the hand-cuffs; quietly slipped out of a back door, and without so much as bidding his friends good-bye, was off, over the hills and far away, and the officer mourneth because he hath him not. The doctor slipped out of the back door of his drug store, passed through a cornfield, and over the hill toward Plank Road hollow, got into the woods, and in all probability will not be again heard of in this vicinity.

He went under the name of Pomeroy, in Jefferson county, and will have another alias as soon as he again locates to practice medicine.—*Cameron Press.*

Must Be Sold.

I have a very fine top buggy, Olean make, and an excellent two-seated platform vehicle, manufactured at Courtland, N. Y., which are offered for sale at a bargain. They must be disposed of at once. Call at my shop and examine them. FRANK KERNS,

KANE.

THE LIFE-GIVING ATMOSPHERE OF THE GREAT PLATEAU BETWEEN THE SEA AND THE LAKES

KANE, Pa., July 23.

The greatest attraction of Kane is that it has no attractions. That is to say, it possesses none of those features which summer hotel-keepers make so much of and which summer boarders usually find so great a bore. It is the one place in a thousand where you do not have to do anything, where you are not even compelled to look at anything. As a consequence, it is one of the most delightful places of summer recreation in the world. You come here and sit under the trees and rest. You are away out of the world and above it—so far out of it and above it that you almost forget its existence, except when a train comes by and slowly passes into obscurity again. People who have never been here ask, "What is Kane?" Well, in the first place, it is General Thomas L. Kane, the gallant, grizzled little soldier, whom everybody in Pennsylvania knows, and who lives in the lovely villa just seen through an opening in the forest yonder. In the next place, is a round-house and car-shops and a cluster of dwellings for employes of the Erie Division; but these are away off behind the trees, where you cannot see them unless you go to look for them, and you never hear them, because there is but little work done here now since the shops were removed to Renovo. Thirdly, then, and chiefly, Kane is a most commodious and comfortable hotel, called after the late President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Thomson House, built in a broad clearing in the forest, on the very summit of the great plateau which divides the basin of Lake Erie from the Atlantic slope. As you go eastward the waters lead to the Susquehanna; westward, they tumble toward the St. Lawrence. But between them stretches this great level, so broad that you look from the housetop over rolling billows of forest as far as the eye can reach, and so high that the wind sweeps across it, with nothing to break its current from the prairies to the sun but the boughs of the forest trees, which bend before it. It has been often remarked that most mountain resorts are in the valley. Even those that are on the hill-top invariably have higher hills alongside. But there is nothing higher than this. It is as though a great prairie had been lifted up into the air, and such an atmosphere as this, so clear and life-giving, and yet so soft and gentle as it comes laden with the odors of the spruce and pine, one must go very far to find.

When it was said that there was nothing to do or see at Kane it was only meant to convey an idea of the utter restfulness of the place. In reality there is no lack of entertainment or of objects of interest to those who need them. The Thomson House is a clean quiet place, with high ceilings and big windows, and a broad piazza, and a general expression of comfortable leisure; a place where mothers go with their children and settle down for the season, and where transient visitors feel that they would like to settle, too. A broad, green lawn, with a fence that children cannot climb, surrounds the house. There is a grove of trees behind, and opposite, across the railroad, the drive leads into the primeval forest. Here one can ramble at will and get lost, perchance. People who spend the summer at Kane go trouting and gunning, and the less enterprising stay at the hotel and roll ten-pins; but you can lie all day under the trees if you like, and nobody will molest you.

The one thing that you must not neglect is to drive over and see the well-kept farms of the Swedish colonists whom General Kane has brought over here and who, if they are not ruined by the oil fever, will make this part of McKean county one of the garden spots of Pennsylvania. The oil men have already made uncomfortable encroachments on this pleasant domain, and they have added nothing to its picturesqueness, except the spouting well, a sort of artificial geyser, which is very interesting, and at night is very gorgeous, when a light is applied to the gas that is thrown up with the spray in a wonderful flaming fountain. But as the oil men did not mean to do this they are entitled to no credit for it, and any one who goes among General Kane's Swedes and sees them peacefully working on their farms or plying their useful handiwork—for every man of them has learned a trade, and learned it well—will wish the oil men far enough away.

There are more people at the hotel this season than ever before, though a majority, perhaps, are those who have been here before and know the place. A great many comes from Cleveland, whence Kane is easily accessible, and among the Philadelphians are a number of prominent Presbyterian families, who appear to have got the start here, though there is no sectarian influence about the place, and the beautiful little church, which one of General Kane's family has built upon the border of the forest, is at the disposal of any minister who desires to hold a service there. Several Philadelphia physicians are fond of sending consumptive patients to Kane, and in a great many cases with astonishingly good results. Yet there is, after all, nothing astonishing in the fact that invalids improve in such an atmosphere as this, or that those who come here tired out by the winter's work in town, find that they never before had understood the delight of perfect rest.—*Philadelphia Times.*

A college professor once said that "he who excepts to rate high in his class, must not expectorate on the floor. Much of the hawking and spitting was, no doubt, caused by catarrh, which the professor knew could be readily cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

—A lightning rod peddler was struck by lightning in Indiana while seated on his wagon during a thunder storm talking through the window of a farmer's residence trying to induce the farmer to let him rod the barn. It was the largest funeral ever seen in Indiana. People went miles to see the deceased. They couldn't believe it until they saw it with their own eyes.

An Old Doctor's Advice.

It was this: "Trust in God and keep your bowels open." For this purpose many an old doctor has advised the habitual costive to take Kidney-Wort—for no other remedy so effectually overcomes this condition, and that without the distress and griping which other medicines cause. It is a radical cure for piles.

POSTAL CORRESPONDENCE.

AUGUST 4, 1879.

BRADFORD.

The reunion of the McKean county veterans last Thursday was rather slim. The projectors of the enterprise evidently did not make as much money as expected. About a dozen supposed veterans marched up the street behind a brass band and an empty omnibus headed the procession.

The colored camp meeting is closing up. The Jubilee Singers give a concert here to-night and then proceed to Chautauqua Lake to join in some kind of a jubilee.

Ex-Governor Fenton was a guest at the Riddell House one day last week. That hotel is the leading one in town—accommodations first-class and charges reasonable.

Mr. Sayer, tank ganger for the Pipe Lines, has moved his office into the latter's building temporarily until new quarters can be found. Mr. Bostwick is having his building remodeled.

One night last week those who keep late hours were the witnesses of a ghostly parade; something of the Ku Klux order only unlike them apparently harmless. Moral—Keep late hours.

The Academy of Music during last week had full houses. It "lightened up the gloom" to some purpose and every one who went was well pleased.

The regular Sunday excursion to Chautauqua Lake is very well patronized from this section; $1.50 procures a ticket for the round trip, including boat fare to any desired point and back. The undersigned "took it in" yesterday.

Saturday morning before seven the city was shaken up over a fire on Elm street, which cremated a sash factory and lumber yard. Loss $3,500. K. F.

The McKean County Oil Field.

Under the above heading the Harrisburg *Telegraph* has this to say: This new or northern oil field is a curiosity. In 1870 the population of McKean county was less than 9,000; now it is nearer 50,000. Then it was the poorest county in the State; now, if oil is worth anything, it is one of the richest. Not less than $5,000,000 have been spent in its development. There are some 4,000 oil wells, fully nine-tenths of them producing, and most of them are flowing wells. The city of Bradford has a permanent population of about 5,000 more. The oil belt is said to run through the whole county, northeast and southwest. It is thought that oil will be found a little to the west of Kane. There are several producing wells about eight miles distant from Kane, on the Kinzua creek, belonging to Hulings & Guffey. This firm has purchased a large tract of land there known as the Mitchell land. In view of all that has been done and of all apparently that there is yet to do, the growing importance of McKean county is apparent.

THE COMING PLACE.

A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS OUTLOOK FOR THE LITTLE TOWN OF ALTON, IN THE M'KEAN OIL AND COAL FIELDS.

Alton, situated thirteen miles south of Bradford, is just now coming forward to claim a distinction, and its recent oil developements, combined with its coal mines and many attractions of natural beauty, give promise of a bright future for the place. At present Alton is a small town, situated on the McKean Branch of the Erie Railway, and is within view of the great Treat & Taylor well, which is receiving so much attention from oil producers. A half mile distant are the extensive coal mines of Mr. J. E. Butts, which give employment to hundreds of men. The land is the highest in the State; afford invigorating and wholesome air, pure water, beautiful scenery, and attractions of sufficient importance to satisfy the most romantic and sentimental spirits.

As each day comes and goes the place increases in importance, and land which was recently looked upon as worthless is bringing large sums. Messrs. Lewis and Davis, of the Parker House, Bradford, have purchased a strip of land facing the depot upon which they will at once construct a hotel under the superintendency of P. Parker, the contractor. The building will have a frontage of one hundred and forty feet, fifty of which will face the depot and ninety front towards what is called the country road. The fifty foot space will be occupied by three stores, and already many applications have been made for them. The main entrance to the hotel is to be eight feet wide opening into the office, 18x16, back of which is to be a sample room of the same dimensions, and off of which will be the barber shop, 24x22. The dining room, which is to be 36x24, will be roomy and well lighted, and all the comforts available will be bestowed on the reception room, which is 22x16. The second and third floors will be given up to parlors and sleeping apartments, which will be large, roomy and airy. The hotel is to be plastered throughout and will be modern and improved adjuncts of a first class hostelry, in procuring and arranging which no pains or expense will be spared.

Surrounding the hotel on all sides, on both the first and second floors, will be verandahs upon which the guests can while away their leisure hours viewing and studying the charming scenery of the region. A beautiful park will also be laid out in front of the building, beneath the shades of which life can be made a pleasure. Such is the prospective picture of Alton as painted by the Bradford *Sunday News.*

NIJNE NOVGOROD FAIR. The great market of the eastern world has been held at this junction of the Volga and Oka Rivers in Russia, every summer for hundreds of years. Here the nations of Europe and Asia meet with their products for trade. Cossack, Chinese, Turk and Persian meet the German and the Greek with every variety of merchandise that mankind employs, from sapphires to grindstones, tea, opium, fur, food, tools and fabrics, and last but not least, medicines. J. C. Ayer & Co.'s celebrated remedies from America were displayed in an elegant Bazaar, where the Doctor himself might sometimes be seen. They are known and taken on steppes of Asia as well as the prairies of the West, and are an effectual antidote for the diseases that prevail in the yourts of the North as well as the huts and cabins of the western continent.—*Lincoln (Ill.) Times.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

VALUABLE PROPERTIES

FOR SALE

THE Subscribers, Assignees of the Estate of L. Rogers, are prepared to offer the following Valuable Properties for sale.

THE HOMESTEAD

THIS property is located on MAIN and MECHANIC STREETS, Smethport, being one-half of Square No. 62, of the Borough plot, and is 130 x 260 feet in size. Upon this lot is the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Rogers, a good horse-barn, a splendid well of water, and a fine quantity of fruit trees. It is one of the most desirable locations for a residence in the Borough.

TWENTY-TWO BOROUGH LOTS

IN Squares Nos. 42, 21 and 20, embracing all the lots in the three Squares, excepting the two lots on the west side of Square No. 42, owned and occupied by L. W. Mason, Esq. We propose to sell two lots or more to each purchaser, giving 65 feet front by 260 feet deep, or in other words making 11 lots out of the 22. These lots are located on King and Green Streets, are within 2 and 3 Squares of the Court House; each of them have bearing fruit trees on them, and no more desirable lots for residences can to-day be found in the Borough limits.

HALF SQUARE

—§NO. 7§—

THIS lot is at the upper end of Franklin Street, opposite the residence of Hugh Glenn, Esq.

OUTLOTS

FORMERLY owned and purchased from Wm. K. King, W. A. Williams, the late Dr. Jedediah Darling and the heirs of the Bennett Estate, embracing about——acres of land. Part of this land is under a good state of cultivation, and has a fine spring of water on it; all of it is admirably located for pasturing purposes.

THE MILL PROPERTY

EMBRACING the Saw, Planing, Lath and Feed Mill, together with the Store building, Dams, land and water privileges connected therewith, located at the junction of Potato and Marvin Creeks. The attention of lumbermen is particularly called to this property. Its location, in one of the most thriving sections of McKean County, its close proximity to the wonderful oil developments in the valley of Colc Creek, its accessibility to the immense forests of hemlock timber along Potato Creek on the south and Marvin Creek on the southwest render it one of the most desirable mill properties in Northern Pennsylvania. The mill will easily manufacture 25,000 feet of lumber every 24 hours. It has a steam power equal to 70 horse. It has machinery for ripping, jointing, dressing and crozing tank staves as well as for the manufacture of band wheels, tug pulleys and sawing cants for bull-wheels. It has a feed-mill attached, which takes no extra power to run, capable of grinding into feed 15 bushels of corn and oats hourly. It has storage capacity for millions of feet of logs, and the cash demand for lumber at the mill the past year has been increasing. This property will be sold at a great sacrifice from its original cost, and upon terms, which, with judicious management, will pay the entire cost within the next two years.

A FARM OF 128 ACRES

ADJOINING the Borough of Smethport on the southeast, and only about a mile from the Court House. This farm has a new house and two good barns on it, an orchard which bears as fine fruit as is raised in the county, a good well of water together with several magnificent springs, and about 50 acres improved. Any person thinking of buying a farm would do well to look at this property before locating elsewhere.

150,000 FEET OF PINE PLANK AND BOARDS

PART of this lumber is thoroughly seasoned and would work into flooring and ceiling to good advantage. It will be sold at cost.

113 ACRES OF COAL LAND

IN Warrant No. 2471, Sergeant Township. The south line of this tract of land is in sight of the mining operations and Railroad line of the Buffalo Coal Company.

300 ACRES IN WARRANT NO. 3764, WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

125 ACRES, being an undivided one-half interest in a tract of 250 acres on the west side of Warrant No. 5575, Hamilton Township.

A Plot of the Borough property can be seen at the store of A. B. Armstrong. For terms of sale inquire of

J. C. BACKUS,
A. B. ARMSTRONG,
ASSIGNEES.

Smethport, Pa., July 29, 1879.